It was taken up as a famine relief work eight years back, but was given up on the disappearance of distress.

Reply of Government.—These will be taken up as famine relief works and not as ordinary works.

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SUBJECT No. 272.

Bridge on the Hemavathi river near Goroor.

Messrs. G. Ramaswamiengar, Hassan taluk, and P. Suryanarayana Setty, Arkalgud taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It has been several times urged that a bridge on the Hemavathi river near Goroor is a great want, on account of which the people in the vicinity are put to considerable inconvenience. Its construction may be ordered to be taken up early. The people are quite ready to pay Rs. 50,000 as loan towards the cost of construction.

Reply of Government.—Will be done. This has been graciously approved by His Highness the Maharaja.

SUBJECT No. 273.

A road to the Hemavathi bridge.

Messrs. G. K. Padmarajaiya and C. Venkataramaiya, Channarayapatna taluk; K. Ramanna, Hole-Narsipur taluk; and Venkatachar, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A road may be constructed from the 2nd or 3rd mile stone of the Channarayapatna-Hole-Narsipur road to the Hemavathi bridge on the Hassan-Hole-Narsipur road *via* Agrahar.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 274.

A telegraph station at Channarayapatna.

Messrs. G. K. Padmarajaiya, and C. Venkataramaiya, Channarayapatna taluk; K. Ramanna, Hole-Narsipur taluk and Venkatachar, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—There are 4 Industrial shops at Channarayapatna, Sravanabelagola and other villages close to the taluk headquarter and brass industry is carried on on a large scale. Besides, the people of Channarayapatna taluk seek employment in Bhavanagar, Bombay, Nilgiris and Coorg. A telegraph station may be opened at Channarayapatna, as it will stimulate the local industry and commerce and enable the people to obtain information from abroad quickly.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 275.

A Revenue Sub-Division Office at Hole-Narsipur.

Mr. N. Venkata Char, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—As the town of Hole-Narsipur is growing in importance and will soon be connected by railway, a Revenue Sub-Division Office may be established with revenue and criminal jurisdiction over the taluks of Hole-Narsipur, Channarayapatna and Arkalgud.

Reply of Government—Will be considered after the railway is opened.

SUBJECT No. 276.

A non-official Vice-President to Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Mr. N. Venkata Char, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—As the Amildar of Hole-Narsipur taluk has to attend to various departmental papers in addition to his itinerant duties during the Taluk and Huzur Jamabandi seasons, he hardly finds any time to attend to municipal papers and inspection work. A qualified person other than the Amildar may be appointed